

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 22 had been presented. By this amendment, applicants have amended claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 17, 18, and 19. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The examiner made a minor objection to claim 11 which has been addressed in the amendments. The examiner also rejected a number of claims under Section 112, second paragraph, mainly relating to claim 1. Applicants have carefully amended claim 1 to take into consideration all of the comments made by examiner, and the rejections should now be withdrawn. Applicants have amended claim 1 for clarity based on the examiner's comments, although applicants maintain that the claims as drafted were not so unclear that they would have been considered invalid under Section 112, second paragraph, had they been allowed in their present form. The amendments do provide some additional clarity.

The examiner rejected claims 1-3, 6, 8, 10-14, 17-19 and 22 as being anticipated by Bendinelli. Bendinelli relates to a system that allows a cable head and to download uniform resource locators (URLs), preferably in the vertical blanking interval (VBI) of a television signal. At the local end, the URL is extracted and provided to a web browser program that can be combined with a set top box. As such, Bendinelli is not much different from some of patents already filed in information disclosure statements filed by the applicants, e.g., the Hidary patents.

The features claimed in claim 1 allow a server system to provide base software, content, and messages to different types of devices. Bendinelli does not provide messages that identify the stored content and cause the local device to display the stored content locally, as indicated in claim 1. Rather, the cable end sends a web page that causes a local device to browse for a web page elsewhere. For example, the "set-top box ... establishes a connection over the network with a server that delivers a web page for display" (col. 2, lines 9-13), or "a computer retrieves and displays a web page specified by an embedded URL, while the corresponding picture portion of the television signal is displayed on the television set" (col. 2, lines 19-25).

Based on a review of the document, it appears that Bendinelli also does not provide different base software for displaying content depending on the type of local device.

Bendinelli therefore cannot anticipate, and neither does the Stewart patent, which was cited for certain limitations. Other dependent claims adds features that are also not disclosed in

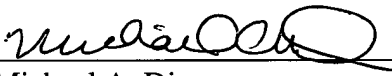
Bendinelli. In addition, claim 19, and the claims dependent thereon, have been amended to be methods dependent on claim 1.

All claims should now be in condition for allowance, and accordingly a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fee or credit any excess that may be due in connection with this matter to our deposit account No. 08-0219, and please consider this a request for any extension fee that may be due in connection with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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